

**§ 102.57 Do I have to give SBA my SSN?**

(a) No. You need not give SBA your SSN, even if SBA asks for it.

(b) If SBA asks you for your SSN, it must tell you under what authority it seeks your SSN, and for what purpose.

(c) SBA cannot withhold a benefit solely because you refuse to tell it your SSN.

**§ 102.58 When will SBA show personnel records to a representative?**

(a) If you go to where the records are kept, SBA will permit one person of your choosing to inspect the records with you.

(b) If you want your representative to inspect the records without you, you must give SBA a written authorization.

(c) SBA will mail a copy of the record to your representative if you direct SBA to do so in writing.

(d) You may inspect the records of a minor if you present evidence that you are the custodial parent (including joint custodial parent) or legal guardian of that minor. An affidavit or declaration, signed by you under penalty of perjury, is normally sufficient evidence unless SBA has information to the contrary.

(e) You may inspect the records of an adult incompetent if you present evidence that you are the legal guardian of that person. A guardianship order is sufficient evidence of your guardianship. Other evidence may be considered.

**§ 102.59 What fees will SBA charge me for my records?**

SBA will charge you only for photocopying at the rate of 10 cents per page. SBA will not charge you for finding or reviewing your records. Fees less than \$25 will be waived.

**§ 102.60 May I be informed of disclosures made of my records?**

SBA will tell you what disclosures it made of your records if you ask, except that SBA will not tell you about disclosures it made to another federal agency or government entity for law enforcement purposes.

**§ 102.61 Are there Matching Program procedures?**

(a) SBA will comply with the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (5 U.S.C. 552a, 552a notes). This Act establishes procedures federal agencies must use if they want to match their computer lists.

(b) If SBA adopts any procedures to supplement its compliance with the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 which are not mandated in that Act, SBA will publish those procedures in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 40 04. You can get a copy of SOP 40 04 at any SBA Office.

(c) If SBA enters into an agreement with any federal agency, contractor of any federal agency, state or local government, or agency of any state or local government to disclose records for purposes of a computer matching program, SBA will make a copy of that agreement available to the general public. You can get a copy of any such agreement by writing to the Privacy Act Officer.

**PART 103—STANDARDS FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH SBA**

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**§ 103.1 Key definitions.**

(a) *Agent* means an authorized representative, including an attorney, accountant, consultant, packager, lender service provider, or any other person representing an applicant or participant by conducting business with SBA.

(b) The term *conduct business with SBA* means:

(1) Preparing or submitting on behalf of an applicant an application for financial assistance of any kind, assistance from the Investment Division of SBA, or assistance in procurement and technical matters;